

FARMER COMES TO AID OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Will Send Produce From Farm to Feed Starving of City.

WOMAN IN PITTABLE PLIGHT

Professional Fakers, Who Will Not Saw Wood or Take Bath, Prefer to Beg on Streets to Going to Organized Charities.

Contributions for Associated Charities

Table listing contributions for Associated Charities, including names like M. Howard Thigman, Jr. and amounts.

Contributions for relief of the unemployed of Richmond may be sent to The Times-Dispatch. They will be promptly acknowledged, and will be expended in relief of worthy individuals, without publicity, but with close supervision.

While Dr. James Buchanan, general secretary of the Associated Charities, was giving an address yesterday to several people who were desperately in need of relief, a farmer bowed his way in and asked for immediate audience. He had read, he said, in The Times-Dispatch of the work the association is doing to aid the unemployed, and he had decided to give them a helping hand.

CHARITABLY-MINDED MAN

And then came later a charitable-minded man, who said that he had a vacant house which he would give to the Associated Charities, if they would care to take it. He said that some needy family might be properly housed during the months that he was working in the city, and that he would be glad to assist in the work of the association.

PITTABLE CASE COMES TO ATTENTION OF ASSOCIATION

One of the most pitiable cases ever known here by the Associated Charities of a young woman, hardly more than twenty-three, who claimed attention as a case of high bone crushed, of a young woman who had thought to prosper and to be able to support an aged mother and a little niece.

TRUE STORIES MORE PITIFUL THAN FICTION

She must give up her house, on which she still owes part of a month's rent, and she must surrender her furniture, losing the money she has paid. After that—and what was there for her after that?—and what was there for her after that?—and what was there for her after that?

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Those Streets Certainly Ought to Shine This Morning



and it is better to pull down the window shades than to look upon a child shivering in the street. They close their eyes to the facts, and dismise, with a shrug of the shoulders, as pure fiction a story of human woe. All the officers of the Associated Charities have come in contact with such people, and they cannot talk to ears that are deaf or show to eyes that will not see.

PLACED IN HOSPITAL. There was another woman, in a delicate condition, who, for some strange reason, had been sent from the country to the Associated Charities. Properly, it was not a case for the association, yet Dr. Buchanan could not turn her away. She had no money to pay for hospital attention, and there was no place for her in the association's building.

PAKERS WHO WILL NOT WORK BEG ON STREET. It is reiterated that the Associated Charities will care for all. There is no need for people to beg on the street. Most of those who beg from door to door or on the street corners are professionals. Few people who have fallen into want would embarrass themselves by begging from door to door. It is embarrassing enough to go to the Associated Charities, where confidence will be respected. And those

who beg from door to door, and every day, are without shame, seeking by easy means to make a living. It is well known that the professional mendicants and the fakers refuse to go to the Associated Charities. They dislike seeing wood for a meal. They dislike taking a bath before going to bed; they dislike real offers of work which will not suit their purpose. People who need help may be sent to the Associated Charities, and that they will receive help is guaranteed by every member of the board of directors, every member of the association and by all who have taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with its work.

BELGIAN FUND \$18,761. Steamship Lynoria, Coming for Virginia's Gift, Not Yet Sighted. Donations are still coming into Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of the State Belgian Relief Commission, while he has not yet heard from the Lynoria, which is still plowing her way across the Atlantic Ocean, bound for Norfolk.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK ARRESTED. Clyde Cox, alias M. L. Johnson, twenty-four years old, and said to be employed as a railway mail clerk, was yesterday arrested in the Police Court on a warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Carrie Scanster, fifteen years old, who came to this city recently from South Boston, and who has been living at 1334 Venable Street.

FAILED TO MAKE REPORT. Offer River Stone Company Fined by Corporation Commission. Because the Otter River Stone Company failed to make the annual report on its business required by law, the State Corporation Commission yesterday imposed a fine of \$25 on the corporation. The time limit for filing the report expired early in December.

CHARGED WITH RUNNING POLICE SHOP. The case against J. M. Harris, colored, charged by Police Sergeant Johnson with operating a police shop, was yesterday continued until December 26 by Justice Crutchfield. Justice of the Peace McCarthy went the man's bail to the extent of \$100.

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SAYS PROPERTY INCREASE WILL EXCEED \$20,000,000

Gilbert J. Hunt, Chairman of Board of Assessors, Predicts Big Gain in Values.

\$1,500,000 FOR CITY TREASURY

Enhanced Property Values, Says Mr. Hunt, Will Add \$300,000 Annually to Richmond's Revenue—Wants Assessors' Salaries Raised.

"The new assessment, in my opinion," said Chairman Gilbert J. Hunt of the Board of Assessors, last night, speaking to the Council Committee on Finance, "will show increases in property values aggregating between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. I have to take issue with our City Auditor, who puts the increase nearer \$15,000,000, but I believe my estimate will prove nearer correct."

"With such an increase in assessment, the annual revenue of the city of Richmond will be increased by about \$300,000 a year. Since the assessment of 1913 will hold for the next five years, this means that during the five-year period there will be paid into the treasury of the city, as the result of higher assessment of property, the additional sum of \$1,500,000."

ANNEXED TERRITORY WILL COMPLICATE WORK. The work will be complicated this year, said Mr. Hunt, by the presence of new territory, which it will be necessary to value on the lot basis, instead of on the acreage basis, which has been followed by the county assessors.

FOR FOURTH TIME. Mr. Hunt has served in three previous assessments, and will begin next month the task of revaluing Richmond's real estate for the fourth time. He will serve as chairman of the board of assessors appointed recently by the Hustings Court, consisting, besides himself, of W. E. Purcell, Jr., and John Sloan.

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WILL REPORT TO-DAY

Auditing Committee Interested in Recommendations of State Accountant.

The report of the Auditing Committee of the General Assembly will be probably made to Governor Stuart to-day, Senator A. C. Harman, of the committee, said last night that it had been intended to have the report ready by Tuesday, but the work was delayed by the funeral of Senator Edward Echols, Senators Lesner and Harman being among the delegation from the general assembly at the obsequies held in Staunton.

PREPARING LIST OF PARDONS. Justice Crutchfield, Major Werner and Captain McMahon were yesterday engaged in checking over a list of prisoners now in the City Jail who are candidates for "Christmas presents" in the shape of pardons this year. The list was made out by Justice Crutchfield, who is having the police authorities prune off the names of any whom they think unworthy of clemency. The Police Court Justice recently announced that he would issue no pardons to habitual drunks this year.

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ROTARY CLUB MEETS

"Christmas Meetings" In Held in Chamber of Commerce Building.

What proved a unique and enjoyable affair was the Christmas meeting of the Rotary Club held last night at the Chamber of Commerce Building. Club members were first entertained at the Manufacturers' Exhibit, on the fourth floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building, and later were ushered into the auditorium of the building, where a unique entertainment was provided.

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